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Application Number	09/575,839
Filing Date	May 22, 2000
First Named Inventor	Ayers
Art Unit	2144
Examiner Name	Nguyen, Thanh
Attorney Docket Number	52224/296056

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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
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iv. ☐ Other

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